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for Treating and Saving and the Method
for Preparation Thereof

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The following Supplemental Amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on March 26, 2002. Please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent Application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An L-arginine free pharmaceutical composition comprising:

a first substance comprising sodium chloride in an amount between about 1.5%
and 6.9% (w/v);